

MINUTES
Special Session of the College Park City Council
Council Chambers
Tuesday, July 9, 2013
7:48 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Fellows; Councilmembers Kabir, Wojahn, Catlin, Dennis, Stullich and Afzali.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Day and Mitchell.

ALSO PRESENT: Joseph Nagro, City Manager; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Janeen Miller, City Clerk; Michael Stiefvater, Economic Development Coordinator; Terry Schum, Director of Planning; Jill Clements, Director of Human Resources; Jeanne Ripley, Code Enforcement Manager; Leo Thomas, Deputy Director of Finance; Jim Miller, Parking Enforcement Manager; Steve Halpern, City Engineer.

During a regularly scheduled Worksession of the College Park City Council, a motion was made by Councilmember Afzali and seconded by Councilmember Wojahn to enter into a Special Session. The Special Session was advertised on the meeting agenda. The motion carried 6 – 0 – 0 and the Council entered into the Special Session at 7:48 p.m.

Action Items:

13-G-78 Sunday Field Use Request by Berwyn Baptist Church for a concert at Duvall Field on July 14 from 1 – 3:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Catlin to approve the request by Berwyn Baptist Church for Sunday use of Duvall Field on July 14.

There were no comments from the audience or from the Council

The motion carried 6 – 0 – 0.

13-G-79 Comments on CB-51-2013: Commercial Zones – Day Care Centers for Children

Terry Schum provided an overview of this County bill, and advised that comments are due to the PZED Committee by Monday, July 15. It appears that the bill would prohibit Day Care Centers in C-S-C zones, which would apply to the Mentor Learning Center in Hollywood, and would require any day care centers in those zones to cease operation by July 1, 2018. Staff needs more information from the County to understand exactly how this would be implemented – no background was provided with the bill. Without further information, Staff recommends opposition at this time.

A motion was made by Councilmember Wojahn and seconded by Councilmember Kabir to send a letter to PZED in opposition to the bill and for staff to contact our county representatives for the reasoning behind the bill.

There were no comments from the audience.

The motion passed 6 – 0 – 0.

13-G-80 Reinstatement Member to the Advisory Planning Commission

A motion was made by Councilmember Catlin and seconded by Councilmember Dennis to reinstate Rose Colby to the Advisory Planning Commission.

Mayor Fellows explained that a member of the Advisory Planning Commission did not submit her Ethics form to the City by the deadline, and was therefore removed from the Commission. She apologized for the delay, has now submitted her form, and has requested reinstatement to the APC.

A motion was made by Councilmember Catlin and seconded by Councilmember Dennis to reinstate Rose Colby to the APC.

There were no comments from the audience or the Council.

The motion passed 6 – 0 – 0.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Councilmember Afzali and seconded by Councilmember Wojahn to adjourn the Special Session. With a vote of 6 – 0 – 0, the Special Session was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Janeen S. Miller
City Clerk

Date
Approved